

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Part of "Locust Bottom" and "George the Second"				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Featherbed Lane				
CITY OR TOWN: Security, Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland		COUNTY: Washington		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)		PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		
		<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____		
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Raymond Stouffer				
STREET AND NUMBER: Featherbed Lane, Antietam Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 209/365				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered > 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is located on the west side of Featherbed Lane or Antietam Drive at Security, about two miles east of Hagerstown in Washington County, Maryland. It is situated on an area of level ground and appears to have faced north, originally. At present, the prominent entrance is in the south elevation.

The structure is a two-story, three-bay stone dwelling with white trim. A modern, one-story, two-bay addition is attached to the west gable wall.

The walls are constructed of coursed local fieldstone with slightly more careful stone cutting evident at the north elevation. Flat stone arches are present over all openings at the main story and over windows at the second story level of the end walls. In the west elevation at the gable is an arched date stone. Its partially legible inscription includes the date 1794.

Windows are spaced in the walls with some degree of regularity. Most have new sills but many retain early lintels and jambs which are wide, with pegged joining and quarter round trim. Openings in the north and west elevations have two-over-two pane Victorian period double-hung sashes, while those of the south and east walls display six-over-six light sashes. First story windows are flanked by paneled shutters which are not original, while those at the second story have louvered shutters.

Entrances are present in the east bay of the north and south elevations. Both have received some alteration but appear to have framing similar to that of the windows. Four-light transoms are present over the doors.

A Victorian period entrance porch with decorative carved brackets is present at the north elevation. To the south entrance has been added an elaborate two-story pedimented portico. A one-story porch extends west from the portico to the end of the south elevation.

The roof is covered with asphalt shingles and terminates with a plain barge set directly against the end walls. Eaves boxing is finished with a course of simple molding. The south slope of the roof is punctuated by a pair of modern hipped roof dormers. Small brick chimneys are located inside each gable end.

Just west of the house is a one-story, three-bay stone outbuilding with an overhanging roof. Northwest of the house are stone foundations, ruins of a barn.

The house is in excellent condition and is located on a tract containing 7 acres.

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**8. SIGNIFICANCE****PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- ☐ Pre-Columbian      ☐ 16th Century      ☒ 18th Century      ☐ 20th Century  
☐ 15th Century      ☐ 17th Century      ☐ 19th Century

**SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**

date stone 1794

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                      |   |  |
|--|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education   | <input type="checkbox"/> Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry    | lasophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention   | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape   | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature  | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Military    | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The area of significance of this house is its architecture. It is a dated example of an 18th century Washington County dwelling. Few documented examples of houses from the 1790's have been found in Washington County.

This house, probably built by a member of the Funk family, reflects Washington County's vernacular building tradition, as well as that of the Cumberland Valley. The exterior alterations to the house are for the most part superficial, thus the house retains value as a documented structure.

Two other dated 18th century houses originating with the Funk family (WA-I-116 and WA-I-124) are located on the "Locust Bottom" tract in the Fiddlersburg-Security area.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Washington County, Md.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 7 acres

Acreage Justification:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant		DATE January, 1974
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey		
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex		
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland	

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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*Locust Bottom George*  
DEED RECORDS -- WA-I-125

Liber 209, Folio 365, May 1, 1939

Grantor: Mary Elizabeth Knode

Grantee: R. Raymond Stouffer

One half interest, 7 acres.

Liber 163, Folio 277, August 14, 1922

Grantor: R. Raymond Stouffer

Grantee: Louise Knode Stouffer

Liber 149, Folio 696, October 11, 1916

Grantors: William W. Stech & Daisy P. Stech

Grantee: R. Raymond Stouffer

\$3,500, 7 acres.

Liber 149, Folio 639, September 26, 1916

Grantors: William C. Stouffer & Emma K. Stouffer

Grantees: William W. Stech

\$7,000, 35 acres, 149 perches.

Liber 140, Folio 664, March 10, 1913

Grantor: Charles L. Poole & Sarah C. Poole

Grantees: William C. Stouffer & Emma K. Stouffer

\$6,500, 35 acres, 149 perches.

Liber 117, Folio 489, February 25, 1903

Grantors: Joseph C. Clugston & Lillie H. Clugston

Grantees: Charles L. Poole

\$3,000, 35 acres, 149 perches

Liber 116, Folio 653, October 25, 1902

Grantor: Jacob I. Rohrer & Frances A. Rohrer

Grantee: Joseph C. Clugston

\$9,117.12, "Locust Bottom," "George the Second"

77 acres, 19 perches

Liber 89, Folio 517, October 19, 1886

Grantor: Charles H. West, exec. of Annie C. McKee and by William H. Garling & wife

Grantee: Soloman B. Rohrer

\$3,279, 29 acres, 3 roods, 10 perches, "Locust Bottom" "George the Second" (IN4/136)

Liber LBN 2, Folio 772, June 25, 1868

Grantor: William H. Hager & Susan Hager

Grantee: Soloman B. Rohrer

"Locust Bottom," 10 acres, 2 roods & 76 perches (IN13/463), \$1,000

Liber IN 16, Folio 502, January 15, 1963,

Grantor: Henry H. Snively & Catherine Snively

Grantee: Soloman B. Rohrer

\$1,500, about 68 acres on the Antietam Creek

Liber IN 4, Folio 136, March, 1849

Grantors: Heirs of George Bovey, deceased

Grantee: Samuel Garling

\$4,000, "Locust Bottom" "George the Second," 56 acres.

Liber FF, Folio 530, October 27, 1821

Grantors: John Hershey, Christian Newcomer, Abraham Rohrer

Grantees: George Bovey

\$2,800, 56 acres.

Liber EE, Folio 840, October 31, 1820

Grantor: Moses McNamee

Grantees: Christian Newcomer, John Hershey, Abraham Rohrer

\$7,540, "Locust Bottom," "George the Second," 116-1/2 acres.

Liber DD, Folio 424, October 20, 1818

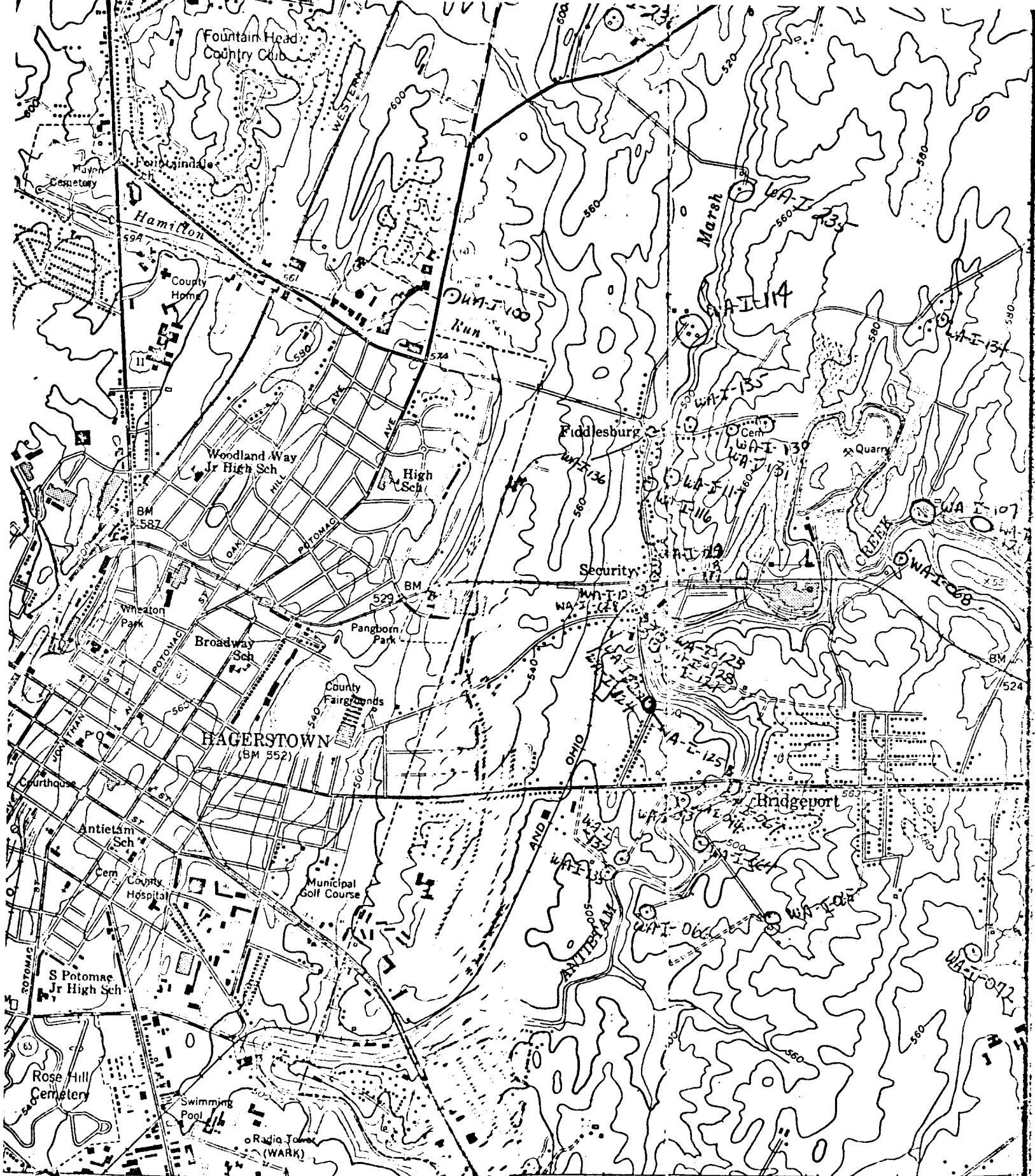
Grantor: Henry Funk

Grantee: Moses McNamee

\$9,000, "Locust Bottom," and "George the Second," 116-1/2 acres.

"George the Second" surveyed for Samuel Chase February 8, 1764, granted to Samuel Chase & Thomas Johnson February 17, 1764, 73 acres, (1/404, 1/133).

"Locust Bottom" surveyed for H. Funk August 24, 1758, 1,086 acres.



*Hagerstown quadrangle*  
SCALE 1:24,000

LA-I-125

